



Water-Based
Polycrylic[®]
PROTECTIVE FINISH

Directions

WARNING! Removal of old paint by sanding, scraping or other means may generate dust or fumes that contain lead. Exposure to lead dust or fumes may cause brain damage or other adverse health effects, especially in children or pregnant women. Controlling exposure to lead or other hazardous substances requires the use of proper protective equipment such as a properly fitted respirator (NIOSH approved) and proper containment and cleanup. For more information, call the National Lead Information Center at [1-800-424-LEAD](tel:1-800-424-LEAD) (in US) or contact your local health authority.

1. Surface must be dry and free of wax, grease, polish, old finishes in poor condition or any foreign matter.
2. Sand to a smooth, uniform surface. **DO NOT USE STEEL WOOL.** Remove dust with a cloth dampened with water or mineral spirits. Let dry completely.
3. If desired, apply Minwax[®] Wood Finish[™] or Minwax[®] Water Based Wood Stain to unfinished interior wood surfaces following label directions. Wait at least 24 hours before applying Polycrylic[®] over Minwax[®] Wood Finish[™].
4. Stir well before and regularly during use. **DO NOT SHAKE. FINISH APPEARS MILKY IN CAN BUT DRIES CRYSTAL CLEAR.**

5. Apply a thin coat of Polycrylic® with a high-quality synthetic bristle brush. Apply in one direction with the grain. Do not overbrush.
6. Let dry at least 2 hours then sand with very fine sandpaper (220 grit) to ensure an even finish and proper adhesion of additional coats. Do not use steel wool. Remove all dust.
7. Apply second coat. For additional coats, repeat Step 6 before applying. Three coats are recommended.
8. After final coat, allow 3 hours before light handling and 24 hours before normal use.

Special Instructions: Polycrylic® should not be applied over red mahogany stain. Instead, use Minwax® Fast-Drying Polyurethane or Minwax® Water Based Oil-Modified Polyurethane over any red mahogany stain. Polycrylic® is not recommended for use on floors because it would require more frequent recoating in high traffic areas. Instead, we recommend any Minwax polyurethane, including Minwax® Water Based Oil-Modified Polyurethane or Minwax® Super Fast-Drying Polyurethane for Floors for maximum durability.

CLEANUP: Clean with soap and warm water immediately after use.

COVERAGE: Approximately 125 sq. ft. per quart.

Notes: Thinning is not recommended. Keep from freezing. Store below 105°F. For interior use only. Dry times are based on good ventilation, temperature of 77°F, and 50% relative humidity. Lower temperature, higher humidity, lack of air movement or application of thick coats will extend drying times. Always test surface for tackiness between coats. Oil-based stains, paints or coatings applied under Polycrylic® may amber normally. Always spot test on an inconspicuous area to ensure satisfactory results.

WARNING! VAPOR HARMFUL. IRRITATES EYES, SKIN AND RESPIRATORY TRACT

CAUTIONS: CONTAINS ALKYL PROPANOLS, ETHYLENE GLYCOL ,GLYCOL ETHERS AND 1-METHYL-2-PYRROLIDINONE. CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT MAY CAUSE ADVERSE REPRODUCTIVE EFFECTS AND MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE DEVELOPING FETUS BASED ON ANIMAL DATA.

VAPOR HARMFUL. Use only with adequate ventilation. To avoid overexposure, open windows and doors or use other means to ensure fresh air entry during application and drying. If you experience eye watering, headaches, or dizziness, increase fresh air or wear respiratory protection (NIOSH approved) or leave the area. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash hands after using. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not transfer contents to other containers for storage.

FIRST AID: In case of eye contact, flush thoroughly with large amounts of water for 15 minutes and get medical attention. For skin contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water. In case of respiratory difficulty, provide fresh air and call physician. If swallowed, call Poison Control Center, hospital emergency room, or physician immediately.

DELAYED EFFECTS FROM LONG-TERM OVEREXPOSURE. Contains solvents which can cause permanent brain and nervous system damage. Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling the contents can be harmful or fatal. **WARNING:** This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CONFORMS TO ASTM D-4236. Contact a physician for more health information.